

ZSL SYMPOSIUM – PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

ECOLOGICAL CONNECTIVITY ACROSS TEMPERATE  
COASTAL HABITATS – MOVING TOWARDS  
SEASCAPE SCALE RESTORATION

ZSL MEETING ROOMS, LONDON, UK

DAY 1: TUESDAY 22 NOVEMBER 2022

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**WELCOME & INTRODUCTION**

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**SESSION 1: INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT FOR SEASCAPE RESTORATION**

UN Decade on Restoration – *speaker TBC*

EU Goals and green recovery plan – *speaker TBC*

Sustainable Development goals - *speaker TBC*

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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MORNING BREAK

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**SESSION 2: HISTORICAL ECOLOGY AND CURRENT KNOWLEDGE OF TEMPERATE  
MARINE HABITATS**

European Oyster Habitat - Dr Ruth Thurstan, University of Exeter

Kelp Forests - Professor Pippa Moore, Newcastle University

Seagrass - *speaker TBC*

Saltmarsh - Angus Garbutt, UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology (CEH)

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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LUNCH BREAK

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**SESSION 3: INTEGRATED HABITAT RESTORATION & SEASCAPE CONNECTIVITY**

Dr Philine zu Ermgassen, University of Edinburgh

Dr Dominic McAfee, University of Adelaide, Australia (*remote presentation*)

Dr Joanne Preston, University of Portsmouth and UK Native Oyster Network

Karel van den Wijngaard, ARK Nature

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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AFTERNOON BREAK

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**CLOSING COMMENTS**

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**POSTER SESSION & DRINKS RECEPTION**

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**SYMPOSIUM DINNER** (*additional ticket*)

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DAY 1 CLOSE

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### WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

#### SESSION 4: SCIENCE OF CONNECTIVITY

Dr Simon Pittman, Oxford Seascape Ecology Lab, University of Oxford

Dr Ronald Baker, University of South Alabama, USA and Dauphin Island Sea Lab

Dr Rachel Dunk, Manchester Metropolitan University

Professor Steve Simpson, University of Bristol and University of Exeter

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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### MORNING BREAK

#### SESSION 5: DECISION MAKING IN HABITAT RESTORATION

Dr Simon Reeves, The Nature Conservancy, Australia

Roger Proudfoot, Environment Agency, UK

Dr Stephen Watson, Plymouth Marine Laboratory

Dr Juhjung Lee, Northeastern University, USA

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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### LUNCH BREAK

#### SESSION 6: COASTAL RESTORATION AND THE FUTURE

Dr Nathalie Pettorelli, Zoological Society of London

Dr Thomas Worthington, University of Cambridge

Dan Crockett, Blue Marine Foundation

Professor Michael Depledge CBE, University of Exeter Medical School & Eden Project

PANEL SESSION Q&A

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### AFTERNOON BREAK

#### SESSION 7: OPERATIONALISING SEASCAPE RESTORATION

*Chaired discussion*

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### CLOSING COMMENTS

## DAY 2 CLOSE – END OF SYMPOSIUM